

**The Elements of Art and the Principles Of Design**  
**PAINTING - DOERRER**

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Illustrate the Elements of Art & Principles of Design in 17 mini artworks.

1. Number each element and principle.
2. Create a small-scale artwork that illustrates each corresponding element and principle.
3. Draw each artwork in a 3X3 inch square minimum. Make sure to fill in each square completely and color each square completely with colored pencils.
4. You will be graded on completing each element and principle correctly, meeting format requirements, creativity, effort and craftsmanship.

Materials: colored pencil

**THE ELEMENTS:**

The basic “ingredients” an artist uses –separately or in combination-to produce artistic imagery.

#1 LINE – 2-dimensional (length and width) “A dot going for a walk.”

#2 SHAPE

#3 FORM (3-dimensional shape, aka “volume”)

#4 VALUE

#5 TEXTURE

#6 PRIMARY COLOR

#7 WARM COLOR      \*THESE ARE 3 SEPARATE DEFINITIONS  
for COLOR AND 3 SEPARATE SQUARES

#8 COOL COLOR

#9 SPACE –Perspective to show the illusion of depth and 3D space

**THE PRINCIPLES**

Rules that guide an artist in how to use and combine the elements of art.

#10 SYMMETRICAL BALANCE

#11 ASYMMETRICAL BALANCE

#12 VARIETY

#13 MOVEMENT

#14 DOMINANCE /EMPHASIS

#15 PATTERN & REPETITION

#16 CONTRAST

#17 UNITY